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DEFENCE
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Manufacturing of Helicopters
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering manufacturing helicopters and fighter planes in private firms; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): The Government has notified Chapter VII of Defence Procurement Procedure 2016 − 'Revitalising Defence Industrial Ecosystem' through Strategic Partnerships in May 2017. The overall aim of 'Strategic Partnerships' is to engage Indian Companies, on long term basis, to progressively build indigenous capabilities to design, develop and manufacture complex weapon systems for the future needs of the Armed Forces. Under this policy Strategic Partners would need to enter into relevant tie-ups with foreign Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) for participating in the procurement process. In the initial phase, major defence platforms such as Fighter Aircraft, Helicopters, Submarines & Armoured Fighting Vehicles (AFV) / Main Battle Tank (MBT) have been identified for implementation.
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